price of copper

2482. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the price to' copper has recently been raised by the Metals and Minerals Trading Cur poration (MMTC); and

(b) if so, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The increase in the domestic sale price has been necessitated by a steep rise in the international price of this metal.

Branches of Commercial Banks Operating in Rajasthan

2483. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of branches of commercial banks, natuonalilsied and others which are at present operating in Rajasthan, bank-wise; and

(b) what is the number of such branches set up in urban areas and rural areas, bank-wise, and the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of 'India (RBI) has reported that there were 2711 branches of the scheduled commercial banks in the State of Rajasthan as on 30th June, 1987. The bank-wise details of number of branches in the rural, semi-urban and urban areas are set out in Statement—I. The district-wise details of location °f branches are set out in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Bank- se number of branches of commercial banks functioning in the State of Rajasthan as on 30-6-1987

Name of the Bank	Rural	Semi-Urban	Urban	Total
1	2	3	4	5
State Bank of India .	47	52	39	138
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	283	158	86	527
State Bank of Indore			3	3
State Bank of Patiala			2	2
State Bank of Saurashtra			2	2
Allahabad Bank	5	2	10	17
Andhra Bank			1	1
Bank of Baroda	154	54	30	238
Bank of India .	10	2	16	28
Bank of Maharashtra			5	5